

TURNTABLES



“According to data released last week by Nielsen Soundscan, more than 9.2 million vinyl records were sold in the US last year, marking a 52% increase over the year before... Vinyl sales are the highest numbers recorded by Soundscan since the industry music monitor started tracking them back in 1991.”

– *Time Magazine*, January 2015

New!



Jozefina Lichtenegger

Following her work at the VAIC vacuum tube company in Slovakia in the 1990s, Jozefina Lichtenegger worked closely with the Tesla tube company for OEM manufacturing. Two years later she purchased their factory and moved the equipment to an all-new 1,200 square foot factory in Prague and founded European Audio Team (EAT), which manufactures what are arguably the finest KT88 and 300B vacuum tubes available today.

In 2009 with husband Heinz Lichtenegger of Pro-Ject and Box Design fame, Jozefina launched her first turntable, the highly acclaimed Forte. She continues to design and manufacture beautiful, high-value turntables.

Reference Turntable with 'Super-Flat' Design, Carbon Fiber Arm, and Optional Ortofon Quintet Blue MC Cartridge

Major in every aspect except its price, the C-Major is a brand new reference-quality offering from European Audio Team (EAT). The C-Major stands out from the pack by offering greater performance than is usually available at anywhere near the price. It's priced even lower than the affordable C-Sharp, which is EAT's most successful turntable to date. In fact, it is the technology of C-Sharp that enabled the design wizards at EAT to develop the C-Major.

The differences between the C-Sharp and the C-Major are minor. The tonearm on the C-Major is 9" in length (instead of 10" on the C-Sharp). Instead of the C-Sharp's electronic speed control, the C-Major uses an easy manual speed change. And it includes a dustcover. Also, compared to the C-Sharp, the main chassis has a more compact footprint.

Super-Flat and Highly Rigid

Carbon fiber and thermoplastic elastomer technology plus EAT's superior design expertise made the super-flat C-Major table possible. The low-profile base chassis is made out of highest density MDF. On this base, the ultra low-noise motor is mounted as well as damping feet constructed from energy-absorbing TPE (thermoplastic elastomers – a high-tech, high energy absorbing damping material). The cone-shaped TPE columns support a sandwich subchassis constructed from layers of carbon fiber and MDF composite for ultimate rigidity.

EAT C Major Highlights



Optional Ortofon Quintet Blue MC Phono Cartridge



9" Carbon Fiber Tonearm with Aluminum Headshell



Super-Flat 'Sandwich' Chassis Design

EAT C-Major Features

- 'Super-Flat' Sandwich Chassis Construction
- 9" Carbon Fiber Tonearm with Aluminum Headshell
- Inert Aluminum Platter • Dustcover • Record Clamp
- Optional Ortofon Quintet Blue Cartridge

The arm tube is made out of super stiff and rigid carbon fiber. The headshell is constructed from a special light and rigid aluminum, offering the advantages of carbon with the better inner damping of aluminum – plus the capability of precisely mounting high-end moving coil cartridges.

Optional Ortofon Quintet Blue Cartridge

Shipped complete with fitted dustcover and record clamp – and offered in a specially-priced package with the Ortofon Quintet Blue MC moving coil phono cartridge – the C-Major will extract the best from your favorite vinyl LP. C-Major represents a blast from the past that just happens to also be the future of music enjoyment, too.

EAT C-Major 'Super-Flat' turntable with carbon fiber tonearm, record clamp, dustcover, and optional Ortofon Quintet Blue MC phono cartridge [EACMAJ] **Our Price \$2,495.00**; with optional Sumiko Blue Point Special EVO III phono cartridge [EAKEV3] choose high or low output **Our Price \$2,799.00**; without phono cartridge, **Our Price \$2,250.00**

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"The combination of the C-Sharp and Quintet Black produced appealing sound that had rhythmic drive and made nearly everything I spun fun to listen to."

— The Absolute Sound

New

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EAT C-Sharp Turntable

European Audio Team Super-Flat C-Sharp with Carbon Fiber Arm and Ortofon Quintet Black

The latest materials like carbon fiber and thermoplastic elastomer plus European Audio Team's superior design expertise make the super-flat C-Sharp table possible. The low-profile base chassis is constructed out of highest density MDF. On this base, the ultra low-noise motor is mounted as well as 10 damping feet constructed from energy-absorbing TPE (thermoplastic elastomers: a high-tech, high energy absorbing damping material). The cone-shaped TPE columns support a sandwich subchassis constructed from layers of carbon fiber and MDF composite for ultimate rigidity.

The stiffness is important for the creation of a super-rigid base for the tonearm/cartridge and bearing/platter assemblies for quiet, accurate tracking. Any rumble from the platter/bearing assembly is directed to the energy-absorbing TPE columns. Furthermore, these columns prevent unwanted energy from the motor as well as other surface vibration from entering the subchassis or tonearm and ultimately the phono cartridge.

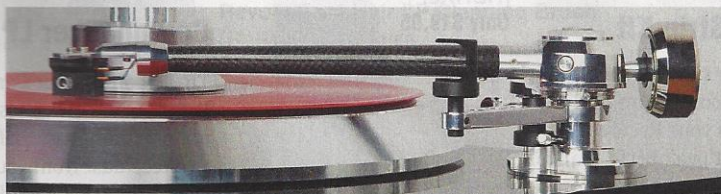
Resonance-Free Construction

The bearing is an oversized inverted design with an inert, resonance-free ceramic ball on top. Around the bearing is a super heavy 1.5-lb. mass point, which absorbs any energy around it. The stiff carbon subchassis helps to direct all vibration to this mass point, and these vibrations are transformed into harmless amounts of heat. The platter is constructed from a special alloy of very inert aluminum and it, too, is damped by TPE inserts. The belt is made from special anti-static rubber. It's glued and then polished for best performance.

New Tonearm Design

The C-Sharp's tonearm is a completely new design which combines all advantages of a unipivot arm with a Cardan design. The traditional Cardan bearing ensures high stability and ease of use with very low friction.

EAT C-Sharp Highlights



Carbon Fiber Unipivot Tonearm



Electronic Speed Control



Ortofon Quintet Cartridge

EAT C-Sharp Features

- Low-Resonance Chassis and 'Sandwich' Subchassis with Energy-absorbing Supports
- Carbon Fiber Unipivot Tonearm • Electronic Speed Control
- Optional Ortofon Quintet Black MC Phono Cartridge

tion. Also inside the tonearm is a special silicon-based lubricant to damp the tonearm/cartridge resonances by more than 50 percent.

The arm tube is made out of carbon fiber, which is super stiff and rigid. The headshell is constructed from a special light and rigid aluminum, offering the advantages of carbon with the better inner damping of aluminum — plus the capability of precisely mounting high-end moving coil cartridges.

Electronic Speed Change

An external DC power supply unit with an AC generator creates a clean power source for the motors. Speed change from 33-1/3 rpm to 45 rpm uses electronic switching driven by microprocessor. A separate control panel with lighted control buttons makes speed change particularly convenient.

Optional Ortofon Quintet Black Cartridge

You can order the C-Sharp with an optional Ortofon Quintet Black moving coil phono cartridge. The Quintet Black is graced with a nude Shibata diamond, considered one of the best stylus profiles available, mounted on a high-performance Boron cantilever.

The Shibata's slim, highly polished profile allows an exceedingly wide contact area to the walls of the groove and ensures detailed and pure reproduction throughout the spectrum, including even the most high frequency groove information.

European Audio Team C-Sharp turntable in black finish with Ortofon Quintet Black MC phono cartridge, [EACSHA] **Our Price \$3,495.00;** without phono cartridge, **Our Price \$2,995.00**

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